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SUMMARY. PRESS COVERAGE OF PEACE PROCESS DRAWS HOPE-
FULLY ON STATEMENTS FROM PRESIDENT CARTER, SECRETARY
AND DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ILLUMINATING DIFFERENCES WITH
ISRAEL. COMMENTARY ON U.S. ROLE SUSPENDED, WHILE BEGIN
MANEUVERING AGAIN SCORED. EGYPTIANS WOULD LIKE TO
CONCLUDE BEGIN HAS ALL THE ROPE HE NEEDS, BUT ARE NOT
SURE WHO WILL BE HANGED WITH IT. GAMASY MAKES ROUTINE
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MARTYRS' DAY PRONOUNCEMENTS ON EGYPTIAN CAPABILITY
CONFRONT ALL CHALLENGES. END SUMMARY.

1. FOCUS ON PEACE PROCESS COVERAGE MARCH 10 WAS
NARROWLY ON U.S. STATEMENTS ILLUMINATING DIFFERENCES
WITH ISRAEL. PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS WERE FEATURED,
TEXTUALLY IMPROVED TO READ "ISRAELI REFUSAL COMMIT

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ITSELF TO UN RESOLUTIONS STIPULATING WITHDRAWAL CONSTI-
TUTES HEAVY BLOW TO PEACE PROSPECTS AND IS RETREAT FROM
WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH." HOWEVER,
REPORTS ALSO INCLUDED PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT U.S.
CONTINUES TO PLAY ROLE OF MEDIATOR AND HE DOES NOT
INTEND PRESSURE BEGIN. PAPERS ALSO SAY DEPARTMENT OF
STATE "ADMITTED FOR FIRST TIME" DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U.S.
AND ISRAEL ON WITHDRAWAL QUESTION. RESTON QUOTED
"THERE ARE DIFFERENCES AND WE BELIEVE 242 APPLIES TO ALL
FRONTS."

2. ARMS. SECRETARY QUOTED THAT U.S. BELIEVES ISRAELI
ARMS REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT JUSTIFIED. SECDEF BROWN ALSO
CITED WITH ANNOUNCEMENT THAT JET SALES TO ISRAEL WILL
DEPEND ON APPROVAL SAUDI AND EGYPTIAN PORTION OF ARMS
PACKAGE.

3. EGYPT READY FOR ANYTHING. DULY PROMINENT COVERAGE
OF EGYPTIAN MARTYRS' DAY CEREMONIES PLAYED UP MINDEF
GAMASY REMARK THAT EGYPT CAPABLE OF CONFRONTING ALL
CHALLENGES AND LOOKS TO FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE.
GUMHURIYYA EDITORIAL AGREED, ARGUING MILITARY READINESS
IS REAL GUARANTEE FOR REALIZING PEACE.

4. BOOST FROM SAUDIS. CROWN PRINCE FAHD, ACCORDING
KUWAITI PRESS ITEM PUBLISHED HERE, HAS STATED SAUDIS
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"WOULD NOT MIND" RECOGNIZING ISRAEL WITHIN FRAMEWORK
COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT.

5. COMMENT. EGYPTIANS RESISTED TEMPTATION TO GUILD
LILLY OF U.S.-ISRAELI DIFFERENCES WITH REMINDERS OF
IMPORTANCE OF "ACTIVE U.S. ROLE". AT LEAST FOR TODAY,
CHERISHED SCENARIO THAT BEGIN WILL EXHAUST U.S. PATIENCE
SEEMS TO HAVE ACQUIRED NEW LIFE. IN EGYPTIAN VIEW, BEGIN
HAS AMASSED MORE THAN ENOUGH ROPE TO HANG HIMSELF.
THEIR FEAR IS THAT UNLESS U.S. ACTIVELY STAYS HIS HAND,
BEGIN WILL USE IT TO STRANGLE SADAT PEACE INITIATIVE
INSTEAD. EILTS

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